

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **In the claims:**

Please amend claims 3 and 4, entirely without prejudice or disclaimer, so that the claims reads as follows.

### **AMENDED CLAIMS**

1. (previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 2 and 4.
2. (previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
  - (a) encodes the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2; and
  - (b) hybridizes under stringent conditions including washing in 0.1xSSC/0.1% SDS at 68°C to the complement of the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
3. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising ~~at least 80 contiguous bases of the~~ nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1.
4. (currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising ~~at least 80 contiguous bases of the~~ nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3.
5. (previously presented) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid molecule of Claim 1.
6. (previously presented) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 5.